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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Duany Peralta charging him with one count of possession with intent to distribute 100 grams or more of heroin, and one count of possession with intent to distribute heroin within 1,000 feet of a school.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Duany Peralta	Philadelphia, PA	30

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 80 years in custody with a mandatory minimum of 5 years in custody, six years of supervised release, a fine of \$500,000 and a special assessment of \$200.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew J. Schell.

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¹An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.